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In re application of

Andea Steinmeyer et al.

: Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/509,934

: Examiner: S. Qazi

Filed: May 3, 2000

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

REPLY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

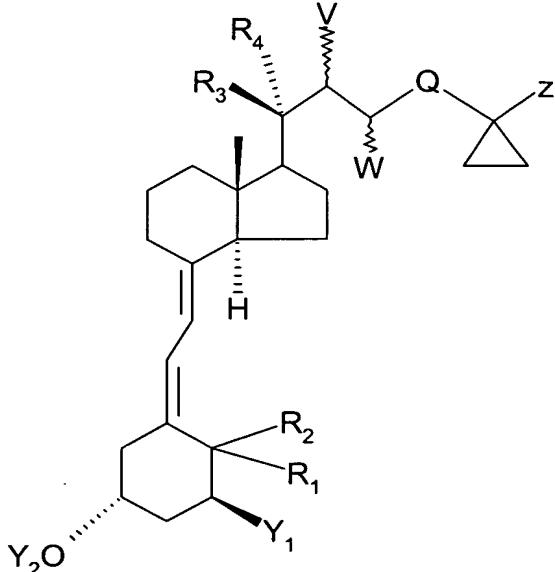
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claim 30:

-- 30. A vitamin D compound of formula I,



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